

AGENDA
MONTEREY BAY NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
Marine Protected Areas Working Group
Wednesday September 14th, 2005
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Sanctuary Conference Room

9:30 – 9:45 Introduction, agenda review

9:45–10:15 Socioeconomics – spatial use patterns

- Summer fishermen interviews
- Results from summer non-consumptive use interviews

10:15 – 11:15 Biological assessments

- Maps and biological literature review focused on consideration and design of MPAs—linked to workgroup objectives
- Species, assemblages and ecosystem functions for defined habitats
- Areas of high biomass, density or biodiversity

11:15 – 11:45 Integrated Management

- Current and proposed regulations affecting the marine environment

11:45 – 12:00 Pizza and continue working lunch

12:00 – 3:00 Using the MPA Decision Support Tool

- Demonstration on draft tool developed by consultant IMMSG
- Begin to familiarize the working group with tool function
- Reports from the tool
- Create sample MPA boundaries and analyze using the tool

3:00 – 3:15 Discussion of layers for inclusion in hardcopy “Map Book” that explains priority layers

3:15 – 3:30 Discussion of next steps and meeting schedule